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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Colin Whitby-Strevens, et al.

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For : **SYMBOL ENCODING FOR
TOLERANCE TO SINGLE BYTE
ERRORS**

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2009 ("Office Action"), the following is provided:

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